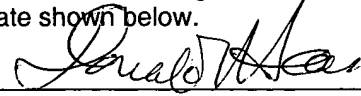


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the office action of June 2, 2005. The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, claims 1-4, 18-38; Group II, claims 5-17, 39-41; and Group III, claims 42-54.

The Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 5-17 and 39-41. These are the only claims that the Applicants felt were pending in this application as they had been allowed in the Notice of Allowability attached to the previous Notice of Allowance.

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